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TAGS: BEXP JM

SUBJ: PROPOSED IOGA TRADE MISSION: JACKSONVILLE, FLA AREA CHAM-  
BER OF COMMERCE

REF: STATE 123133; KINGSTON 1681

1. DATES PROPOSED TRADE MISSION AND ADVANCE OFFICER VISIT ARE  
ACCEPTABLE.

2. BECAUSE OF JAMAICA'S IMPORT RESTRICTIONS WHICH LIMIT 1974  
IMPORTS TO TOAL OF J\$725 MILLION, OF WHICH J\$550 MILLION IS FOR  
RAW MATERIALS, CAPITAL AND INTERMEDIATE GOODS, WITH ONLY J\$175  
MILLION FOR CONSUMER GOODS, POST RECOMMENDS THAT MISSION'S  
PRODUCT MIX BE TAILORED ACCORDINGLY. THERE IS CURRENT GOJ EMPHA-  
SIS ON DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL FOOD PROCESSING AND MARKET POTENTIAL  
ALSO EXISTS FOR AGRICULTURAL, IRRIGATION, FOOD/DAIRY PROCESSING,  
AND CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT. RECENT PUERTO RICAN TRADE MISSION WAS  
SUCCESSFUL BECAUSE OF STRESS ON JOINT VENTURE ARRANGEMENTS AS  
WELL AS SALES. PRODUCTS WHICH DID WELL WERE INDUSTRIAL SOLVENTS,  
COUNTER FLOUR, BATTERY CABLES AND AUTOMOTIVE WIRING, DAIRY  
PROCESSING MACHINERY, PUMPS SPECIALIZED HEALTH EQUIPMENT.

3. SPECIAL VISAS ARE NECESSARY FOR MEMBERS OF TRADE MISSION, AND  
MISSION'S OVERALL APPROACH MAY BE IMPORTANT IN THIS RESPECT.  
POST IS PREPARING EVALUATION OF PUERTO RICAN TRADE MISSION  
WHICH MAY BE USEFUL TO FUTURE TRADE MISSIONS CONSIDERED FOR  
JAMAICA.

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